



RURAL ECONOMY.

"And your rich soil,
Exuberant, nature's better blessings pour
O'er every land."

There is a plant cultivated in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, which is considered as an excellent substitute for chocolate. It is the *holcus bicolor* of Willdenow, from the seed of which is made a beverage resembling in color, taste, and many other qualities, the common chocolate. The plant is an annual, eight or ten feet in height, and resembles the common broom. The *holcus bicolor* is a native of Persia, and grows well in this country. A single plant will yield enough to produce by a second year's crop a sufficiency to furnish a family of six or eight persons, for a whole year, with a good and nourishing beverage, which is supposed to be preferable to tea or coffee. It is thus prepared: The seeds and husk are ground in a coffee-mill into grains somewhat smaller than ground coffee. It is then boiled over a slow fire, with a sufficient quantity of milk and a small piece of butter, until the beverage assumes a chocolate color, which it receives from the husks. The liquor is then strained through gauze, and sweetened till palatable. *Washington Chronicle.*

Mexican Horses.—Horses [in Mex.] enjoy the full privilege of wearing their ears and tails unmitigated, and it is considered a beauty and perfection to carry the latter between their legs. It seems to an English eye at first a defect, but how infinitely preferable is it to our ridiculous, brutal, and unnatural custom of cutting off the ears and part of the tail of this generous and useful dependent on man, and nicking the remainder to the bone, roasting and torturing it to make it turn a contrary way to what nature intended. Surely the horse laws lately enacted to prevent barbarity to animals ought to extend their influence to prevent so frightful and absurd a practice as this. *Bullock's Mexico.*

TO MAKE BRANDY PEACHES.
Take a peck of peaches, scald them in strong lye, few at a time, let them lay a few moments, then rub them with a coarse cloth until the down is quite removed, then lay them in cold water for a few moments,—to a peck of peaches of middle size, take 5 lbs. loaf sugar, make a syrup, boil them in it till tender, then boil the syrup thick, take as much brandy as you have syrup, mix well together, put in the peaches and tie them up close.

Valuable Application.—The scum from strong molasses spread upon tanned brown paper, gives, we are desired to say, by one who has recently tried it, effectual and prompt relief to the most violent sprains. Our informant states that he met with so severe a sprain on Monday, in jumping from a vessel to the wharf, that he was unable to walk, and had the cords of his leg and foot so drawn up, that he was for some time in the most excruciating pain. A friend suggested the above named application, which gave immediate relief, and he was able yesterday to walk to his place of business. *Salem Register.*

Comfort to Fig Eaters.—A more disgusting operation than the picking of figs, says Madden in his Travels lately published, I never witnessed. In an immense warehouse the fruit lay strewn over the floor, and fifty or sixty squallid women with mewling infants, set squat on the heap, picking and stretching the fruit, and overcoming its tenacity with saliva and manipulations. He saw the dirty children mauling the figs, and got out of the way as quickly as he could, lest he should witness any thing worse. He made a vow against figs.

A horse in England, rode by Col. Russell, lately leaped the great distance of eleven yards three inches. During the heat of the chase, in making a leap over a fence, the rider did not perceive a wide dyke or brook which was beyond the fence; the horse, however, cleared both fence and brook.

People are always pleased with the new and soon forget the old.

The Wheeling (Virginia) Compiler, states, that there are two Cotton Factories in active and profitable operation in that town; that they have not yet commenced weaving, but they supply a large quantity of Chain and Filling, which meets a ready sale. One is the "Wheeling Cotton Factory," owned by Messrs. Simms, Woods, Westcott & Co. went into operation in October, 1825, with 500 spindles, and now runs 2100 spindles, employs 112 hands, and consumes about 500 bales of cotton per annum—the building is of brick, and its machinery is driven by steam. The other is "The Point Cotton Factory," owned by Messrs. H. Moore, M. Wilson, and S. A. Westcott, runs 1000 spindles, and makes from 3 to 4000 lbs. cotton weekly. The building is of brick, four stories high, including basement; the steam engine is of 40 horse power, and calculated to drive 3000 spindles. The principle part of its machinery is from Patterson, N. J. "The proprietors have expended upwards of \$30,000 in bringing the machinery in operation, and improving the Point property."

Elegant Present.—The Boston Traveller states that the enterprising gentlemen of the Comb Manufacturing Company of Clayville, are about to transmit to the lady of Mr. Clay, a beautiful specimen of New England ingenuity and taste. It is a large tortoise shell comb, most elegantly carved, exhibiting representations on the outside of roses, wreaths of vines and flowers, supported by American Eagle, bearing the following inscription—"Presented to Mrs. Henry Clay by the Clayville Comb Manufacturing Co." The inside represents a fanciful basket loaded with flowers and plants; in the front of the basket, there is the following inscription: "Manufactured by William B. Swift, Sept. 5, 1829. This beautiful present, says the Traveller, will not only show the liberality of the donors and their recognition of eminent public services, but will evince the fertile genius and inventive fancy of the artizan, and furnish an unrivalled specimen of the progress made by our countrymen in this branch of the arts.

Domestic Muslin.—The Pawtucket Chronicle says, "We have in our office a sample of figured muslin, manufactured by Mr. Hamilton Faulkner, at Central Falls. This sample is said by good judges to be equal to any imported muslin." We hope that this new branch of domestic industry will prosper. *Providence Journal.*

We have lately examined a beautiful specimen of mechanical ingenuity, in the construction of a miniature STEAM ENGINE, the whole of which might be put in a Chromometer box. This little thing seemed to be instinct with life, breathing and moving with such vigorous animation, that no insect ever performed its motions with more precision or more exactness. The machine was made by Mr. Uriel Carrier, of this town. The cylinder vibrated between two brass columns, through one of which the steam enters, and though the other escapes. The diameter of the cylinder is only three eights of an inch, and its vibrations are so rapid as to be imperceptible to the eye. It is on the high pressure principle, and every part of this kind of Engine, even to the governer, is present to perform its separate functions. The workmanship is perfect, and presents to the eye a beautiful polished piece of mechanism. *Salem Register.*

A machine is in operation in Boston, by which the staves of a barrel are shaved on both sides at once, and jointed for staves, and the head fitted for casks. One man can do as much with this machine, as can ten men by common hand labor.

QUEER ADVENTURE.—The Pawtucket (Rhode Island) Chronicle, states that a comical crazy fellow, who is in the habit of ranging the country, recently entered a Magistrate's office in that village, in the absence of the rightful occupant, and began to examine the documents upon the table, among which were a dozen or more writs against persons, whom he knew by sight, but who did not know him. He pocketed the instruments, and in about an hour afterwards, was seen coming up the street, followed by three or four sorry looking fellows, whom he had arrested, and carrying under each arm a journeyman tailor, who had been indicted to show fight, rather than be taken at such short notice. He conveyed them to the place from whence he took the papers, and finding the Justice still absent, made use of the lock

and key, to confine them there, at the trial, that they might take their trial at the next sitting of the court."

New York, Sept. 11.

WAR.—Nearly as good a battle had like to have been fought in our immediate neighborhood day before yesterday, as we ordinarily chronicle when we receive South American news. A bank of oysters has been planted by the citizens of Jersey at a great expense, near Perth Amboy, and within the waters over which the State of New York claims jurisdiction. The Staten Island fishermen have always had great fancy to avail themselves of this asserted right, and serve process upon the oysters, which has as uniformly been resisted by the Jerseymen. On Wednesday last a small army amounting to a hundred and fifty men, if we are correctly informed, left the island in boats, with the determination of catching all the oysters they could find. The people of Amboy were summoned to arms, as the flotilla was seen approaching; and having called a council of war, a six pounder was brought down to the bank. Eight shots were fired at the Staten Islanders, without doing any execution; but the shot began to come so near, over and under them, that they drew off their arms, landed and held a consultation.—Arms were procured, and it was debated whether they should return and give the enemy regular battle. Prudence and patriotism prevailed over heading valour in the discussion, and they abandoned their enterprise. Both parties are now in a state of armed neutrality. *Com. Adm.*

[From the Buffalo Journal.]

NIAGARA FALLS.—Matters are in train, by a company of gentlemen in Canada and in this town, for a singular and complicated exhibition at the Falls, on the 6th of October, the particulars of which have been furnished us by a gentleman concerned.

There exists a fissure in the rock, at the very brink of the fall, one hundred feet in depth, and about 10 inches in width at top. This is to be charged with powder, and the explosion is expected to disengage a mass of ten millions of tons weight, which will thus be hurled into the yawning abyss below! To succeed this earthquake, a leap from Goat Island, by Mr. Samuel Patch, has been bespoken—Mr. Patch, so famed for his daring leaps at Passaic Falls, New Jersey, and elsewhere, has been written to, and an offer made him which he will doubtless accept. To lessen the chances of disappointment, however, in case this leap should not be made, the schooner Superior, which has been purchased for the purpose, will be committed to the stream, to follow her predecessor, the "Michigan." As this vessel, though nearly as large as the "Michigan," does not draw so much water, by several feet, there is little doubt that she will, under the direction of Capt. Weissron, of Whippoor, who assisted in conducting her predecessor, reach the brink of the fall uninjured—in which cause her descent would be most splendid and imposing.

From an acquaintance with the gentlemen associated upon this occasion, we feel warranted in saying, that every exertion will be made to impart interest to the novel exhibition, as well as to ensure personal safety to the spectators. Much inconvenience was experienced by the company assembled at the descent of the "Michigan" for want of proper accommodation; but the arrangements, upon this occasion, it is believed, will be so extensive as to avoid every evil of that kind.

As the Welland Canal is nearly completed, a correspondence will be immediately opened, with the proper authorities, for arrangements to pass the first vessel on that or the succeeding day, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, should the state of the work permit. Such an exhibition would equally attract the lovers of science and the more humble devotees of simple curiosity.

Died in Augusta jail, Maine, on Friday last, Henry M'Gauld, aged 70, where he had been imprisoned for thirty-five years. In 1793 or 4 his mind was unsettled by a religious frenzy, and he imagined that his sins could only be pardoned by his making some great sacrifice. He says the Lord commanded him to make a burnt offering, and a human sacrifice, and under this delusion he murdered a woman and burned a church in Gardiner, where he resided. He was tried for murder, but as his insanity was apparent, he was not sentenced. He however said there were several other wicked persons whom he was directed to kill, and was therefore imprisoned in a solitary cell, where he has remained ever since, an object of curiosity to hundreds who have visited him, and heard from his lips the oft-repeated story of his putting the "wicked woman" to death, and burning the church. The same singular infatuation which induced him to do the mischief for which he was imprisoned, had possession of his mind to his death, while on every other subject he appeared to be perfectly rational. His stature was uncommonly large, his manner always very grave and thoughtful, and his long white beard, which hung down upon his breast, gave him a venerable aspect. His room and person was always clean, and he appeared

as perfectly contented with his situation. For several years he has drawn a pension from government as a soldier of the revolution, a part of which has been retained by the county to defray prison expenses. Since he became an old man, Mr. Dillingham's family taught him how to read and write, and it is but a few years since he went through King's arithmetic. *Kennebunk Journal.*

A curious case was tried at Nashville, not long ago. A young man, under age, having attended a subscription ball, drank from fifteen to eighteen cups of tea, and eat in proportion. He attended a similar party soon after, at which another young man administered to him, in a cup of coffee, a liberal dose of tartar emetic, which operated to a charm. The father of the delicate youth brought an action against the person with whom the pro tempore practitioner resided, (the latter having removed to another state,) for aiding and abetting the attempt to poison or sicken the young man. The plaintiff lost the case, as no doubt he should have done.

A child about two years of age was inhumanly murdered in Springfield, Massachusetts. A fellow about 17 or 18 years of age, took the child into a piece of woods, where, after beating out both of its eyes, and stamping upon it with his feet, left it. The child was discovered about 12 o'clock at night, horribly mangled, and has since died. This brutal murder was committed upon the child in consequence of hatred towards the father.

AY AZOREAN PARADISE.—A much respected gentleman at the eastward, whose lady and daughter embarked last July for Fayal, on a visit to some near and dear relatives, thus describes their residence on one of the Azores islands, in a letter to the Editor of the American Farmer:—"The mansion is situated in the centre of a garden of three acres, and commands an extensive view of the harbour, and of the volcanic island of Pico. In this garden vegetation never ceases. Skirting the upper part, is a hedge composed of geraniums entirely, more than six feet in height, containing every variety of leaf and flower, in bloom in January with all the luxuriance of summer. Scattered in the richest profusion along the walks, they will find orange, lemon, and citron trees covered with blossoms and fruit in every stage of advancement; and thus they appear the year round; at the same time, roses of vast variety are shedding their fragrance. In March they will see the Peach, the Apricot and the almond in full bloom; and around them the Sugar Cane, the Tea and Coffee Shrubs, and the Fig." They probably arrived just at the commencement of the vintage, and of course have sixty days to riot on the delicious grapes of Pico, garnished with most delightful apricots, figs, &c.—the thermometer ranging from 52 to 80 the year round.

New York, September 18.

ACCIDENT.—We are informed that yesterday a party of artillery from this city went over to Brooklyn for the purpose of parading and performing their evolutions on the green in front of the military garden, in presence of some Mexican officers, who were invited to attend on the occasion.

The commanding officer, whose name we are not able to learn, on giving the word of command to discharge the field pieces, was severely wounded in the head by a wad from one of the guns, and his horse was killed under him. Part of the officer's face was carried away, and it is said that his life is thought to be in danger. What occasioned the accident, whether it was owing to a sudden spring of the horse which carried him before the guns, or to negligence on the part of those who were stationed to discharge them, we are not informed.

HOMESTEAD INDUSTRY.—In 1805, it was estimated, that the total consumption of Cotton by the Manufactories of the United States, but a little exceeded 1,000 bales. In 1816, it was estimated that the Factories consumed 90,000 bales; and it is now estimated that we manufacture cotton goods to the amount of \$250,000,000 per annum, of which \$25,000,000 are exported.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.—On the 11th of February, 1826, a great number of children were brought together on one of the principal holidays to be treated with bread, fruit, wine, &c. in the Convent of Malmo. As they were all pressing from one part of the convent to another, a strong gust of wind extinguished the light, and at the same time shut the door to which they were rushing. Just before reaching the door the way led down a pair of stairs, but which were not seen; and as it was impossible for those before to stop those behind from pushing forward, nearly two hundred were crowded and precipitated down the stairs. As they fell they reached the door and blocked it up so that it was impossible to open it from without; and before the bodies could be removed from within, a hundred and ten children were suffocated and dead.

Foreign Intelligence.

FROM ENGLAND.

By the arrival at New-York of the packet ship Caledonia from Liverpool, to the 7th of August were received. The annexed extracts contain all that is of any interest.

The Augsburg Gazette, under the head of Frontiers of Turkey, gives news from Constantinople, which state that the situation of affairs was not there supposed to be so bad as it is said to be. The fall of Silistria was known there on the 6th of July, but, as was expected, it had not produced any extraordinary sensation. The Sultan had resolved to employ all his resources to oppose the progress of the enemy. The Captain Pacha had again sailed into the Black Sea, to assist Bourgas, which is threatened by the Russian army.

The accounts from Vienna are to the 26th ult. the latest yet received, and announce the arrival of a Courier in 18 days from Constantinople, with intelligence that Mr. Gordon had had an audience of the Grand Seignor; and that the Reis Effendi had really sent his interpreter to Chania to negotiate an armistice, after which commissioners were to be named by the Porte to meet those of the Emperor Nicholas, at the Russian headquarters.

FALL OF SILISTRIA.—It is now confidently asserted, that gold had been more effective in gaining the fortress than arms, and that something very like what occurred at Varna was acted at Silistria. Achmet Pacha refused to surrender; but the second in command, assisted by the foreign troops of the garrison, gave up the place, and stipulated for a retreat for themselves in Russia. The conquerors, however, if, after such a statement, they can be so called, had the grace to respect the fidelity of the Pacha, and to allow him and his few Turkish soldiers a free passage home.

The Nuremberg Courier states that the Emperor Nicholas has sent to the governor of Moldavia and Wallachia the plan of a constitution for the principalities, of which the following are the chief provisions: 1. That the two provinces shall remain under the suzerainty of Turkey. 2. That they shall elect hospodars, and that to Russia and Turkey shall belong the right of confirming the election. 3. That the taxes, equally divided, shall be fixed once for all, and that the hospodars shall not have the power to augment them. 4. That a fixed revenue shall be assigned to the hospodars in order that they may have no pretext in burdening the country; and all venal charges will be abolished.

A Russian and Turkish commissioner had an interview in the camp at Choumali, to understand each other as to the negotiations, which it was proposed to open. Russia, it was said, proposed as a basis the treaty of Ackerman, and an indemnity to be subsequently discussed for the expenses of the war. It was doubted at Constantinople, whether the Porte would nominate commissioners, until all the conditions proposed by Russia were positively known. The Porte was by no means disheartened.

Letters from Constantinople, according to a Semliki date of July 13th, announced that a secretary of the Grand Vizier had arrived from the camp at Choumali, bearing propositions of peace from the Russian general in chief, and asking orders from the Sultan for the Grand Vizier. General Diebitsch had advised the Grand Vizier that he had power from the Emperor to treat for a peace, should the Porte wish to put an end to the war. The Vizier replied in a doubtful manner, stating that all the conditions on which the treaty was to be made, must be known, before negotiations could be opened.

The Nuremberg Gazette announced that Varna had certainly been evacuated by the garrison, on account of their sickness.

Spain, after having suffered severely from earthquakes, hurricanes, and inundations, is at this moment laid waste by a plague of grass-hoppers, which have descended in clouds upon the territory of Las Froneras, and are believed to have been brought by a whirlwind from the coast of Africa. The farmers immediately hastened to gather in their corn, but it is apprehended that the vines and olive trees will be destroyed.

FOUR DAYS LATER.

The Montreal Gazette, received at New York, contains London dates to the 10th and Liverpool to the 12th of August, brought to Quebec by the ship William M'Donald from Liverpool.

London, Aug. 10.

The despatches received last night at the Foreign Office, from the Right Hon. R. Gordon, are dated Constantinople, July 17. On the day previous, M. Gordon had an interview with the Sultan, and was most favorably received, and from the negotiations that have already been carried on between the allied ambassadors and the Porte, a most favourable determination is expected.

By the Flanders mail, which arrived yesterday (August 9th) we have received a Prussian State Gazette to the 4th inst. which contains news of considerable interest from various quarters of the theatre of war. The Russians, it seems,

have succeeded in defeating the enemy in Choumias as regards the object of their march. The Turks imagining that that town was threatened, directed their entire attention to it, while the Russians, with a view to keep up the delusion, never moved any of their troops from Choumias, until their place was supplied by reinforcements from Silistria, when a vigorous movement took place silently, and by night. "On the 8th," says the Pausian State Gazette, after detailing a variety of preliminary movements and skirmishes, "General Roth marched towards Aspro, and pushed his advanced guard to Palisand; the most elevated point of the Great Balkan. The enemy was struck with such terror that he did not even attempt to dispute the passage over this lofty mountain, which may be considered as having been overcome at least by the left column. All our troops continue their movements today. The Grand Vizier has not made the smallest movement from Choumias."

The Allgemeine Zeitung, dated Aug. 2, received by the same mail, states that on opening the negotiations, Mr. Fonton demanded so large an indemnity for the expense of the war and private claims, that the Turkish commissioners declared that they need not lay such documents before their government. The securities asked were the occupation of Silistria and Rudschatz, and all the Turkish fortresses and ports of the Black Sea now occupied by the Russians. It is affirmed that the Porte on its part, demands the evacuation of the Turkish territory by the enemy's troops.

"These proposals," adds the Allgemeine Zeitung, "if really made, are, however, only preliminary, and may be greatly modified in the negotiation." The communications between the Riva Elenchi and the Grand Vizier are frequent.

The Journal des Debats, which contains some interesting particulars respecting the reception of Mr. Gordon, the British minister at Constantinople, states also that the hopes of peace with Russia, which within these few days past, "appeared likely to be realized," are now, according to the statements of some diplomatic agents, very much diminished since the last news from Shumla. Still every hope of accommodation has not been entirely lost, and the presence of the two ambassadors, who, as is well known, have renewed their relations with the Porte, will tend very much to cause a cessation of hostilities, for the Porte places full confidence in the courts of France and England.

It is stated that Lord Cochrane is now with the Russian fleet in the Black Sea, and is expected to strike some ground against the Turkish squadron.

The Hon. Robert Gordon, our Ambassador at Constantinople, has, in a spirited proclamation, refused to allow the extension of the Greek blockade, to places which are to form no part of the new state of Greece, and has declared that our Government will take the most decided measures to prevent any interruption to British trade by means of such blockade.

The rumour begins to be prevalent, on this side the Atlantic, that Don Pedro, not having the means of disturbing the present order of things in Portugal, means to leave it to the Portuguese themselves, to resist or support the usurpation of Don Miguel, as they shall think fit; and such we believe to be the wise determination of all the allied powers.

The accounts brought by the John Jay, contrary we had almost said, to the common course in recent arrivals, appear to be quite consistent with those received by the preceding vessel. It was strongly intimated in some of the papers furnished by the Caledonia, that the apparently humane designs of Russia to bring about a pacific accommodation with the Turks, and stop the effusion of blood, were not sincere, but only held out for interested purposes.—It appears certain that her troops are pressing on with all diligence to gain every advantage that promptitude can afford them; and, if we may place confidence in what is said of their motions by sea, a strong squadron was soon to be looked for off Siziboli, to co-operate immediately with the other fortresses still in Turkish hands.

The theatre of war appears to be entirely transferred below the mountains, except so far as Shumla and the other fortresses still in Turkish hands may occupy a portion of both parties. The Turks, even to the Sultan himself, must now begin to feel alarmed for the capital. The Balkan no longer interposes its barrier so impassable as we have seen it repeatedly stated; and no natural obstacle of importance, it is said, will be found to impede the advance of the Russians. How effectual may be the resistance the Turks can oppose, we probably shall have an opportunity to know. It will, no doubt, be a bloody and stubborn one, for the sacred standard must be now unfurled, if it has not before been; and all the enthusiasm and spirit the Mahometans possess will of course, be called for their own danger, as well as that of their religion. If success can be anticipated from pre-

vious constancy, resolution and good fortune under less encouraging circumstances, there is great reason to expect future triumphs for Russia.

The presence of a number of British vessels at Constantinople seems a silent intimation that something great is expected. They may have been sent to protest against the ambition of Russia; or, more probably, to secure the English residents.

FROM FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

The ship Samuel Robinson, from Havre, and the Majestic, from Liverpool, arrived at Charleston on the 21st inst.

A change of ministry had taken place in France, and the new appointments were announced in the Paris papers of the 9th August.

The following articles are from the Charleston Courier of the 22d inst.

Reported death of the Emperor of Russia.

A postscript to a letter, received in this city, dated Havre, August 11th, says—"We have just received the news of the death of the Emperor Nicholas! This may occasion great political changes."

The war between Russia and Turkey, notwithstanding the rumors of negotiations for peace, appears to be pushed with spirit by the Russian general-in-chief; and to repel him, orders have been sent from Constantinople to the provinces, calling upon all the faithful who are able to bear arms, to repair immediately to the army.

It was currently reported in Constantinople on the 8th of July, that in case the Russians should advance to Adrianople, a part of the English fleet would pass the Dardanelles to protect the capita. This report was announced with great confidence.

A letter dated Constantinople, July, 11, says, that it is generally believed at Odessa, that Count Diebitsch is marching against Bourges, and that Admiral Greig takes on board 15,000 men at Varna, to land between Bourges and Siziboli, by which means the Turks will be threatened both in flank and rear, and perhaps be obliged to retreat to Adrianople.

Letters from Constantinople to the 13th of July state, that at the above date the Sultan had not taken his departure. It was known there that the Russian army was on the road to Konstantin, and that Eska Stamboul was being fortified by the Russians.

Accounts from Bucharest, of 14th July, represent the Russian army as marching on Adrianople.

The Prussian State Gazette, of Aug. 2d states, that the resistance offered to the Russians crossing the Balkan, in the actions of the 17th, 18th and 19th July, cost the Turks 10 cannon, 14 standards, nearly 400 prisoners, and a great number killed.

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A report prevailed at Paris, that the Russian General Diebitsch, had passed the Balkan at three different points, with 76 battalions, between Shoumla and Varna. The resistance by the Turks was gallant, but of short continuance.

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"A contribution of 20,000 dollars was raised, by order of Santa Ana, from the inhabitants of Vera Cruz, to assist the expense of his expedition.

"The Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Mexico, made a donation of ten thousand dollars to the Mexican nation to support the war.

"We have also been favored with the perusal of a letter from an officer of the Mexican navy at Campeachay, in which it is stated that there were 12 armed vessels lying there ready for service. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the inhabitants, and every individual capable of carrying a musket was under arms. Col. Toro, brother in law to Gen. Santa Ana, has command of the 18th regiment, consisting of 1400 men, which is said to be as fine a body of men as any in the republic."

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Charles K. Gardner has been appointed assistant postmaster general, in place of Abraham Bradley removed.

Capt. Sears, arrived at Charlesto from Havanna, states that a second expedition, to consist of 4000 troops and destined for Mexico, was preparing at Havana, to sail about 10th October.

A letter dated Constantinople, July 14th, says, that it is generally believed at Odessa, that Count Diebitsch is marching against Bourges, and that Admiral Greig takes on board 15,000 men at Varna, to land between Bourges and Siziboli, by which means the Turks will be threatened both in flank and rear, and perhaps be obliged to retreat to Adrianople.

Two young men by the names of Neal and Midgett, were lost overboard from a small schooner in Pamlico Sound a few days past, and drowned under distressing circumstances. Neal was the master, and Midgett and a small boy ten or twelve years of age, composed the crew; the wind was light but fair, the boy being at the helm, Neal and Midgett engaged in wrestling and in the scuffle they both fell overboard; the boy, either not knowing how to do it, or lacking presence of mind, made no effort to lower the sails, or change the course of the schooner, when the persons overboard seeing their efforts to regain the vessel by swimming of no avail, requested the boy to run her on shore at the nearest place, and inform their friends that they were drowned, soon after which they sunk to rise no more.

Edenton Gazette.

The Milledgeville Recorder says, "We are sorry to learn that the expectation so general a few weeks ago,

of plentiful crops of cotton being made in this state the present year, are not likely to be realized. The number of pods are not in proportion to the growth of the plant, but this is a small evil compared to the depredations of a worm, which is very destructive in many neighborhoods,

eating the forms and young bolls, and perforating the large ones, so as to prevent their maturing."

The Boston Palladium of Tuesday

gave a well written account of the seminary in Providence, called the "Quaker College," but more properly, the "Friends Boarding School."

It was established some time since by the late Obadiah Brown, of Providence,—who, in addition to the ample and highly cultivated site for the seminary, endowed it with the munificent donation of one hundred thousand dollars. It is now in successful operation, under the superintendence of gentlemen and ladies of the society of Friends. The pupils exceed 100 in number, of the same society; all boarding in common, the males studying, eating and sleeping in one wing of the building, and the females in the other. All the useful sciences, including the Mathematics and Astronomy, are taught in the school; and the institution reflects high honor on its worthy founder, and the respectable society of which he was a distinguished member.

Poulson's Am. Daily Ad.

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.—The Louisiana (New Orleans) Advertiser of the 8d inst. says:

"By the schr. Octavia, capt. Bourne, from Vera Cruz, we have received the gratifying intelligence, that preparations of the most active kind were making by the Mexicans to repulse the invaders from their shores. The Octavia sailed on the 17th Aug. Capt. B. informs us, that four days after the news had been received at Vera Cruz of the landing of the Spaniards at Tampico, Gen. Santa Ana left there for Tocatula with 2000 men, in four American vessels, which he pressed with their crews into service, the national schooner of war Louisiana and several gun launches, 1000 cavalry also marched overland to Tocatula, where they joined Santa Ana and immediately proceeded for Tampico, and there they would meet a force of 10,000 men hourly expected from the interior. Thus an army of 15,000 freemen will be ready to give the Spaniards as warm a reception as they could wish. The troops of Santa Ana are said to be in excellent health and spirits. A gentleman recently from Mexico informs us that the forces which will be concentrated at Tampico will exceed 15,000 men."

Great Blast.—Among the useful amusements on the Ohio Rail Road, are occasional cannonadings by great Granite guns. A few evenings since, one of the enterprising contractors,

Mr. Kelly, had prepared for a magnificent blast by boring into a mass of rock on the bank of the Patapsco—which mass had the appearance of giving work for some weeks. Coming to a thin stratum of sand, an excavation was made sufficient to receive 3 kegs of powder, with which quantity it was actually charged. The vent of the vein ran landward to the mountain, and thus secured the load. The effect was astonishingly fine; about

150 tons of rock were broken to pieces and removed; one mass of about four tons entirely crossed the river, effecting some weeks work in a few hours.

LAW NOTICE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has closed the bookselling business, and will for the future devote his time and attention exclusively to his profession. He will attend the Superior and County Courts of Randolph, Orange and Person. To those who may entrust their business to him, he will endeavor, as he has always done, to attend to it faithfully.

N. J. Palmer.

September 29. 00-6w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the last Orange County Court, administrator, with the will annexed, of SAMUEL THOMPSON, deceased, gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law.

J. W. Norwood, Atty. &c.

September 29. 00-3w

State of North-Carolina,

ORANGE COUNTY.

In Equity—March Term, 1829.
John Hicks and others v. Petition for sale of ex parte real estate.

(1) A report of the master in this cause, it is ordered that the former sale be set aside, and that the land late the property of William Hicks, deceased, and the place of his residence, be exposed to sale on Monday the 23d of November, before the court house in the town of Hillsborough, on a credit of one and two years.

James Webb, c. M.

A letter dated on board the United States ship Hudson, at Rio de Janeiro, July 29, 1829, states that "Buenos Ayres is now tranquil. Lavalle has fled the city with admiral Brown and it is said is gone to the United States. The present prot. gover.

or is Rodrigues."

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and destined for Mexico, was preparing at Havana, to sail about 10t

October.

A letter from Athens, (Geo.) dated

14th inst. says, "on Saturday morning

a slight frost was discovered in this place, which I believe is the ear-

liest ever known in this part of the state."

Snow.—In Sherburn (Vermont)

on the 3d inst. snow fell to the depth

of one or two inches.

At a recent term of the Supreme

Court of Connecticut, held in Litchfield, Judge Daggett presiding, an

action was brought by the daughter

of Samuel Griswold



COUNSELS.

BY BERNARD BARTON.

Though bright thy morn of life may seem,
Remember clouds may rise;
And trust not to the transient gleam
Of calm and smiling skies.
So tread life's path in sunshine drest,
With lowly cautious fear,
That when grief's shadows o'er it rest
Its memory may be dear.

If dark life's main hours may be,
Despond not at their gloom;
Joy's cloudless sun may rise for thee,
And hope's bright flowers bloom.
So trace thy pathway thorn-bestrew'd,
That thou in happier hours,
With pure and pangless gratitude
Mayst bless its fragrant flowers.

Through cloud and sunshine, flower and thorn,
Pursue thy even way,
Nor let thy better hopes be born
Of things that must decay.
Rejoice with trembling, mourn with hope,
Take life as life is given;
Its rough ascent, its flowery slope,
May lead alike to heaven.

From the Yearly Meeting held in London, by adjournments, from the 20th of the fifth month, to the 29th of the same, inclusive, 1829.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, and elsewhere.

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are reverently thankful that we have been permitted to meet together on the present occasion, and to know the love of God shed abroad in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We have been favored to proceed with the usual yet important business of this meeting in brotherly harmony, and have felt that our spiritual strength has been renewed by thus uniting in religious travail for the best welfare of our society.

Amidst the ordinary engagements of this meeting, we have received accounts of the sufferings of our members, in support of our Christian testimony against tithes and other ecclesiastical demands, as well as in consequence of a few claims for military purposes; the amount thus reported is upwards of thirteen thousand eight hundred pounds.

In proceeding to unfold the Christian solicitude which has prevailed in this meeting, we would express an earnest desire that the confidence of all our dear brethren and sisters may be humbly, yet firmly, fixed upon God. He changeth not; his compassions are new every morning; his promises are sure; and "his kingdom ruleth over all." His word is settled in heaven; and his faithfulness is unto all generations." His name "is a strong tower, the right corner runneth into it, and is safe."

I pleased the Father, in his abundant mercy and love to the human race, in their fallen and lost estate, to give his only-begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, that "whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Ob! then, that not one amongst us may, by neglecting or undervaluing this blessed means, come short of that rest which is prepared for the people of God. May we all, in true and living faith, accept the Saviour of men, as our Re-deemer, and deliverer from the thralldom of sin. "In him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." He is that eternal Word which in the beginning was with God, and was God; and who was made flesh and dwelt among men. He offered himself a sacrifice for our transgressions, "the just for the unjust," "we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins." He, our ever-living Intercessor and "Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous," "is passed into the heavens," and "sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

These sacred and essential truths of the Christian religion, were the faith of our early predecessors, and

have been uniformly upheld by our society, from their day to the present period. It is cause of thankfulness to us, that we can entertain the full persuasion that these truths are dear to Friends in this land, in Ireland, and on the American continent; although we have to mourn over many, on the other side of the Atlantic, once in fellowship with us, who have widely departed from the true faith of the gospel. The epistolary intercourse with our dear brethren, in those countries, has been maintained at this time, to our instruction and comfort.

In contemplating those highly important truths, to which we have already adverted, we are renewedly convinced of the great need there is for a deep and constant sense of the infinite power and wisdom of God, and of the very limited faculties of the human mind. We ought to meditate on these things in humility and sincerity of heart; and reverently and fervently to desire that our understandings may be illuminated by the Holy Spirit. Then will our faith in their vital importance become more firmly established, and our hearts glow more and more with gratitude to God, for the inestimable blessings provided for us, in the gospel of life and salvation.

We are thankful that, as a Christian people, we are, through divine mercy, one in faith; but how highly incumbent is it that we should be individually concerned, not only to act in simplicity the doctrinal truths of Holy Scripture, but earnestly to live that we may be coming up in the practice of every Christian virtue! Look then unto Christ, dear friends, we beseech you; that you may come to know Him to "dwell in your hearts by faith," and to rule there by the power of his blessed and eternal Spirit. Be awakened to the necessity of working "out your own salvation with fear and trembling." Let the knowledge of your proneness, by nature, to transgress the law of the Lord, incite you to seek after a death unto sin and a new birth unto righteousness; and ever remember, that it is by faith and repentance, by prayer and obedience, that the work of sanctification is to be carried forward.

He that is concerned to live as becomes a consistent Christian, (a character to which we all ought to aspire,) will often meditate upon the precepts and example of our blessed Lord and Saviour;—precepts which, as they regulate the life of man, increase his happiness and usefulness, prepare him to meet with patience the trials incident to humanity, and to look forward to a participation in those joys which shall be hereafter revealed. And as we are enabled to follow, though at a distance, the great and perfect pattern set before us in the Gospel, the heart becomes expanded in love to God and man; and all those passions and dispositions are kept in subjection, the unrestrained indulgence of which destroys the peace and harmony of civil and religious society.

The humble endeavor to observe the precepts of the Gospel leads to purity of heart and conduct; it induces strict integrity, in all our transactions; and gives rise to the exercise of that meekness and charity which shine forth in the conduct of the true and practical believer in the Christian religion. If we seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, we shall be instructed by the example of pious men, but not blind to their infirmities; comforted by their society, but not dependant upon it; helped by religious conversation, but not disposed to enter into it hastily or superficially. If we are concerned aright for the cultivation and cleansing of our own hearts, impressed with the importance of our own stewardship unto God, and duly sensible of our own sins and great need of forgiveness from Him, we shall become very cautious how we converse on the failings of others, and anxious not to violate that charity which is enjoined upon all; that love which is the true badge of discipleship.

A real hunger and thirst after righteousness will lead us gladly to embrace all opportunities of meeting together for the public worship of Almighty God. We shall then feel it to be one of our greatest privileges thus to draw near unto Him, and to unite in waiting upon and worshipping Him in spirit and in truth. We shall rejoice to seek after the influences of his love and power, and to pour out our souls in secret supplication for the continuance of his blessing and preservation. At this time we have, in an especial manner, felt the advantage of being constant in availing ourselves of these opportunities which are afforded us, in the course of the week, of coming before Him;—occasions when we are called upon to withdraw from the cares and perplexities of life, and to seek the Lord and his strength.

Nor will our approaches to the throne of grace be confined to the attendance of religious meetings. Imposed with the benefit and the need of a daily supply of heavenly help, we shall be often seeking for the renewal of our spiritual strength; and in our private retirements, as well as in select opportunities in our families, for this purpose, as also for reading the Holy Scriptures and the writings of pious authors, we shall seek to be imbued with a deep sense of the power and presence of the Almighty. Disengagements of various kinds may prevail and abound in the course of our pilgrimage; but how obvious are the danger and folly of relaxing to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus!" And such are his condescension and goodness, that He at times permits those, who put their whole trust in Him, consolingly to feel that there are no joys like unto the joy of his salvation.

The great importance of cultivating true piety and virtue, is what we are at this time concerned earnestly to press upon every one.—If this become, as it ought to be, the main object of our lives, the fruit of the Spirit will be apparent. But we are constantly to bear in mind, that this is not the place of our rest.—The warfare must be maintained; we can at no period put off the armor with safety; we have an unweary enemy to contend with, whose temptations are diversified, subtle, and insidious; the path of life is an arduous one; but, thanks be unto Him who is omnipotent, his grace is all-sufficient. And if He is daily sought unto, he strengthens our souls and increaseth our confidence in Him; and, if we faint not, but persevere unto the end, he will give the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Unto him," then, "that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without an end. Amen.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting, by JOSIAH FORSTER.

Clerk to the Meeting this year.

From the Portland Advertiser.

COURTSHIP.

After my sleighride, last winter, and the slippery trick I was served by Patty Bean, nobody would suspect me of hankering after the women again in a hurry. To hear me curse and swear and rail out against the feminine gender, you would have taken it for granted that I should never so much as look at one of them again, to all eternity—O, but I was wicked. "Darn and blast their eyes, says I. Blame their skins—torment their hearts and damn them to damnation." Finally I took an oath and swore that if I ever meddled or had any dealing with them again (in the sparkling line I mean) I wished I might be hung and choaked.

But swearing off from women, and then going into a meeting house chock full of gals, all shining and glistening in their Sunday clothes and clean faces, is like swearing off from liquor and going into a grog shop. It's all smoke.

I held out and kept firm to my oath for three whole Sundays. Afternoons, evenings and intermissions complete. On the fourth, there were strong symptoms of a change of weather. A chap-about-my-size, was seen on the way to the meeting house, with a new patent hat on; his head hung by the ears upon a shirt collar; his cravat had a pudding in it and branched out in front, into a double bow knot. He carried a straight back and a stiff neck, as a man ought to, when he has his best clothes on; and every time he spit, he sprung his body forward, like a jack-knife, in order to shoot clear of the ruffles.

Squire Jones' pew is next but two to mine; and when I stand up to pray, and take my coat tail under my arm, and turn my back to the minister, I naturally look right straight at Sally Jones. Now Sally has got a face not to be grinned at; in a fog. Indeed, as regards beauty, some folks think she can pull an even yoke with Patty Bean. For my part, I think there is not much boot between them. Any how, they are so nigh matched that they have hated and despised each other, like rank poison ever since they were school-girls.

Squire Jones had got his evening fire on, and set himself down to reading the great bible, when he heard a rap at the door. "Walk in,—Well, John, how dor do? Git out, Pompey,

Pretty well, I thank ye, Squire, and at every full stop. Then growing saucy, I repeated it at every comma, and semicolon; and at last it was bitch, bitch, bitch, and I planted myself fast by the side of her.

"I swow, Sally, you looked so plaguey handsome to day, that I wanted to eat you up."—"Pshaw, git along you," says she. My hand had crept along, somehow, upon his fingers, and begun to scrape acquaintance with hers. She sent it home again, with a desperate jerk. "Try it agin"—no better luck. "Try Miss Jones you're gettin' opstruous, a little old maidish, I guess." "Hands off is fair play, Mr. Beedle."

It is a good sign to find a girl sulky. I knew where the shoe pinched. It was that are Patty Bean business. So I went to work to persuade her that I had never had any notion after Patty, and to prove it I fell to running her down at great rate. Sally could not help chiming in with me, and I rather guess Miss Patty suffered a few. I now not only got hold of her hand without opposition, but managed to slip an arm round her waist. But there was no satisfying me; so I must go to poking out my lips after a buss. I guess I rued it. She fetched me a slap in the face that made me see stars, and my ears rang like a brass kettle for a quarter of an hour. I was forced to laugh at the joke, though out of the wrong side of my mouth, which gave my air something the look of a gridiron.

The battle now began in the regular way. "Ah, Sally, give me a kiss and ha done with it, now—I won't, so there, nor tech to—I'll take it, whether or no.—Do if you dare." And at it we went, rough and tumble. An odd destruction of starch now commenced. The bow of my cravat was squat up in half a shake. At the next bout, smash went shirt collar, and, at the same time, some of the head fastenings gave way, and down came Sally's hair in a flood, like a mill dam broke loose, carrying away half a dozen combs. One dig of Sally's elbow, and my blooming ruffles wilted down to a dish-cloth. But she had no time to boast. Soon her neck tackling began to shiver. It parted at the throat, and, whorah, came a whole school of blue and white beads, scampering and running races every which way, about the floor.

Consarn it, how a buss will crack a still frosty night. Mrs. Jones was about half way between asleep and awake. "There goes my yeast bottle, says she to herself—bus into twenty hundred pieces, and my bread is all dough again." The upshot of the matter is, I fell in love with Sally Jones, head over ears. Every Sunday night, rain or shine, finds me rapping at Squire Jones' door, and twenty times have I been within a hair's breadth of posing the question. And now I have made a final resolve; and if I live till next Sunday night, and I don't get choaked in the triai, Sally Jones will hear thunder.

A schoolmaster, while surrounded by his scholars at a night school, was one evening engaged writing a copy, listening at the same time to some young men, apprentices, reciting a lesson in the testament, and was favored by one of them with the following reading of Matt. xxiii. 23. "Ye blind guides which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." "What's that?" cried the astonished teacher. "How do you spell gate?"—"G-a-t-e sir." "Admirable! well now, sir, if you please, spell saw-mill for us." "C-a, saw, m-e-l, mill, saw-mill."

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been qualified, by a court held for the purpose on the 12th instant, as administrator on the estate of BENJAMIN STEVENS, deceased, requests all those indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment; and those having claims against the estate, to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Ishmael Stevens.

September 15.

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NOTICE.

THIS day the firm of Reynolds & Turner has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties; all persons who may have claims against said concern are therefore requested to present them, and all persons who are indebted to the concern are earnestly requested to come forward and close their accounts either by cash or bond, and those who are in arrears, in debts due by bond or note, are requested to make immediate payment, as indulgence cannot be granted.

Joel Reynolds,

Josiah Turner.

September 7.

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TRACT DEPOSITORY.

TRACTS from the American Tract Society, also from the Union Tract Society, may be had in any quantity, at the Society's prices, by forwarding orders, with cash, to

P. W. Dowb, or

T. P. Hunt.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.